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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING CONTAINERS FROM WHICH MATERIAL IS COLLECTED AND LOADED ONTO A HAULAGE VEHICLE
(AS AMENDED)

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- This communication is responsive to applicant's amendment filed 5/17/96.
- All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS ~~FOR REMAINING~~ CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- The allowed claims are 31-35 & 38-60 (renumbered as 1-28 as per 37 CFR 1.75(e)).
- The drawings filed on 6/7/95 are acceptable.
- Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
- Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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 - b. The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - c. Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - d. Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment
- Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413
- Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- Other

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